

University Community Presbyterian Church

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Welcome

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you to worship. If you are a visitor, please record your information on the yellow visitor card. If anyone has a prayer request, please fill out the reverse side of the yellow visitor card with your prayer needs. Cards can be placed in the offering plate.

Children are a blessed part of our church family and are invited to worship with us. We have a staffed nursery during worship service for children from 6 weeks to 5 years of age. We also have a cry room available in the back of the sanctuary.

Difficulty hearing? The sound operators in the back left corner of the sanctuary can provide you with headphones for our assisted hearing system.

CDs of our services If you would like a copy, please contact the church office.

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| Pastor: | Rev. Neill McKay |
| Ministers: | The Entire Congregation |
| Clerk of Session: | Melissa Bierer & Lanien Livingston |
| Elders: | Brian Dixon Randy Frank Doreen McNeill, David Rohwer Roger Smith, Jane Steeves Norma Wivoda |
| Deacon President: | Susan Carothers |
| Deacons: | Judy Fowler-Morris Lynne Krizek, Donita Lawhead, Darlene Peterson, Theresa Reed, Paula Long |
| Mission Co-Workers | Rev. Ryan and Alethia White Rev. Jed Koball and his wife Jenney |
| Choir Director | Lucile Hackett |
| Pianist: | Kathy Dohner |
| Organist: | Kathy Dohner |
| Sound Manager: | David Rohwer |

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JOYS AND CONCERNS from July 8th , 2018

Lord, in your mercy, we pray for:

Thanks be to God for:

Rev. Ryan and Alethia White Visiting !

UCPC EVENTS, WEEKLY CALENDAR, and ANNOUNCEMENTS

July Elder of the Month : Doreen McNeill

Ryan and Alethia White Join us today for a Pot Luck following after church in Fellowship Hall

Love INC's 8th Annual Love Cruise TONIGHT July 15th at 6:30PM Boarding Riverboat Discovery

SAVE THE DATE 2nd Annual UCPC Women's Retreat will be held September 28-30, 2018 at Knox Retreat Center. Rev. Carson Overstreet of Van Wyck Presbyterian Church in South Carolina will facilitate our retreat titled "Spiritual Bootcamp". Plan on joining us! More information to follow.

Sunday Breakfast is taking the summer off

Children and Youth Sunday School is on break for the summer

Pledge Cards may be placed in the offertory plate. Extra cards are available on the table by the Sanctuary door.

Sunday Adult Study is on summer break

Sunday Worship Service begins at 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary. Join us after the service for coffee and fellowship in the Narthex.

Men's Bible Study meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 AM in the Narthex.

Bulletin Deadline is on Wednesdays by 12:00 PM.

Choir Rehearsal will resume in the fall.

Prayer Group meets the first Thursday of every month at the pioneer home, all other Thursday's at 12:00 PM in the Conference Room.

WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Foursquare Russian Church meets on Sundays at 2:00 PM in the Sanctuary.
- 12-Step meets on Mondays at 5:30 PM in the Music Room.
- Boy Scout Troop 1 meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM in the CE Basement.
- AA meets on Tuesdays at 8:00 PM in the Lounge.
- Girl Scout Troop 75 meets on Wednesdays at 5:30 PM in the Lounge.
- Al Anon meets on Thursdays at 5:30 PM in the High School Classroom.
- Fairbanks Sweet Adelines Barbershop Chorus meets 6.30pm Thursdays.
- Foursquare Russian Church meets on Fridays at 7:00 PM in the Music Room.
- NA meets on Fridays at 8:30 PM in the Lounge.

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3510 College Road • Fairbanks, Alaska 99709
July 15th, 2018



"We invite all to faith in Jesus Christ and growth in discipleship through Word, Prayer, and Service."

Next Week's Service ~July 22nd Ninth Sunday After Pentecost ~

Leader: Carol Nielsen Prayer Person: Doreen McNeill
Sound Board: Curtis McNeill Nursery: Sarah Lanstra
Head Usher:

July 15th, 2018

* Please stand if you are able

Prelude

Words of Welcome & Announcements

~PREPARING FOR THE WORD~

*Call to Worship 1st Samuel 15:20-23a OT PG 259

Leader: Saul said to Samuel, "I have obeyed the voice of the LORD, I have gone on the mission on which the LORD sent me, I have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and I have utterly destroyed the Amalekites. But from the spoil the people took sheep and cattle, the best of the things devoted to destruction, to sacrifice to the LORD your God in Gilgal."

People: **And Samuel said, "Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obedience to the voice of the LORD?"**

Leader: Surely, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams.

People: **For rebellion is no less a sin than divination, and stubbornness is like iniquity and idolatry.**

Leader: Let us Pray

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise *Sing Praise To God, Who Reigns Above* Hymnal 483

*Call to Confession 1st Samuel 15:23b-26 OT PG 259

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Lord you have rejected King and Kinsman alike for we have each transgressed your Holy Commandments, we have heard your Word but have failed to obey your voice. And it is not good enough to just to pray for forgiveness, we must come to you repentant, acknowledging our transgressions against you and each other. Lord hear our prayers, open our hearts and guide us into full repentance. Hear now my own silent prayer of confession.

*Silent Confession

*Words of Assurance

*Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

*The Forgiven and Redeemed Share the Lord's Peace

(Please share the peace of Christ by welcoming those around you.)

~HEARING THE WORD~

Time with Young Disciples

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading 2 Samuel 7: 1- 14a OT PG 281

New Testament Reading Ephesians 2:11-22 NT PG 192

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon One Humanity: No Longer Strangers Rev. Ryan White

Hymn of Response *In Christ Alone* UCPC 11

Affirmation of Faith: Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Serving Today

Leader:
Sound Board: Sarah Lanstra

Prayer Person: Lucile Hackett
Nursery: Rhonda McKay

~RESPONDING TO THE WORD~

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it

People: **The world and those who live in it**

Leader: Freely have you received, freely Give

People: **We return unto God the offerings of our life and gifts provided forth from God's creation.**

Leader: Give as you are able.

*Offering Response *"Doxology"* Hymnal 592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer of Dedication

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (Unison)

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (Unison) Hymnal p. 16

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

*Closing Hymn *Alleluia! Sing To Jesus!* Hymnal 144

*Taking the Light into the World

We carry the light out of the sanctuary as a sign that we are carrying God's light into the world.

*Charge and Benediction

*Response God Be With You Till We Meet Again
God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide uphold you
With His sheep securely fold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude

Lucile Hackett will be in front of the sanctuary to pray with anyone who wishes.